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SUBJECT: ECE - INLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, U.S.
COMMENT ON RESOLUTION NO. 222

PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO ECE SECRETARIAT IN
RESPONSE TO TRANS/GE.11/3-AGRI/WP.1/8, 24 FEBRUARY 1975,
PAGE 2, WHICH REQUESTS GOVERNMENTS TO ADVISE THE EXECUTIVE
SECRETARY WHETHER OR NOT THEY APPROVE OF RESOLUTION NO. 222,
WHICH SETS FORTH STANDARDS FOR PACKAGES USED FOR FRESH
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS OF THE
VIEW THAT GOVERNMENTS SHOULD REFRAIN FROM ISSUING DETAILED
REQUIREMENTS FOR DIMENSIONS AND TESTING OF PALLETS,
PACKAGING, AND RELATED EQUIPMENT. AUTHORITIES IN THE USA
BELIEVE IT TO BE MORE APPROPRIATE THAT SUCH STANDARDS
CONTINUE TO BE DEVELOPED THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS AND
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE INTER-
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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION (ISO).

2. ISSUANCE OF SEPARATE STANDARDS BY THE ISO AND BY GOVERNMENTS CAN RESULT IN CONFLICTING REQUIREMENTS, WHICH WOULD TEND TO HINDER RATHER THAN IMPROVE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION. ACCORDINGLY, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 222. KISSINGER

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